

- 10 Member Board of Aldermen elected annually on 1st Monday of May; one member selected by Board to serve as Mayor. Eligible candidates should be 25 years old, U.S. citizen, resident of city 1 year and ward resident 6 months. Election for 1871 to be held 2nd Monday in January and officers continue in office until annual election in May, 1872.
- Voter eligibility: qualified to vote for General Assembly, 90 day resident of city; 30 day resident of ward
- Registrars keep record of voters by lot and block; challenges allowed
- Voting by boxes and ballots that can have only 2 names printed on them (repealed/amended 1872)
- Board vacancies filled by members of Board until successor elected; if Board fails to provide for elections, each shall pay \$200, guilty of misdemeanor, imprisoned 30 days and fined \$300?
- 3-14-1868 Repealed
- 7-17-1868 Repealed
- 12-18-1868, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 repealed
- 3-14-1870 Repealed
- 3-26-1870 Repealed
- No election to be held before 2nd Monday of Jan. 1871; term of present Board to continue until election and qualifications of successors elected that day
- Act to be published in newspapers

February 8, 1872 (entire amended repealed 1875)

- Sec. 4, 12-20-1870 amended. Mayor can appoint challengers on behalf of candidates. Challengers can have access to registration books and attend polls on voting day to challenge votes or qualifications for voters. Ballots can have written or printed up to ten names, including repetition of one or more names, as long as there are no more than ten names on paper. More than ten names will disqualify a ballot and if a name is listed more than once, each time name is listed counts as a vote.

December 3, 1873

- Sec. 6, 12-18-1868 repealed
- Sec. 3, 12-20-1870 re-written to change alderman elections from biennial to annual provided that men in office as of the 1st of May 1874, serve until successors elected and qualified at next election
- Sec. 1, 2-8-1872 re-written to make additions to section 4 instead of section 3 of 12-20-1870 (see 2-8-1872 act for details re: voting procedure)

February 3, 1875

- Act of Dec. 20, 1870 remain effective
- Act of Feb. 8, 1872 (amendment of Act of Dec. 20, 1870) repealed
- Act of December 3, 1873 repealed
- City divided into 3 wards and wards lines described; nine member Board of Aldermen – 3 from each ward (repealed Mar. 6, 1877)
- Alderman eligibility: 21 yrs. old, resident of city 1 yr, resident of ward 90 days
- Aldermen elected under this act to take office after terms of current board expire and serve until April, 1877 when their successors
- Vacancies on Board of Aldermen filled by Board
- Mayor selected from within Board of Aldermen
- Board to hold new registration for election to be held on 2nd Thursday in March, 1875 with subsequent elections on 1st Thursday in April, beginning with 1877 (repealed 3-6-77)